

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10257–S10329*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1763–1772, and S. Res. 309–310. **Page S10318**

#### Measures Passed:

*145th Anniversary of the Entry of Nevada into the Union:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 309, recognizing and celebrating the 145th anniversary of the entry of Nevada into the Union as the 36th State.

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*National Day on Writing:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 310, expressing support for the designation of October 20, 2009, as the National Day on Writing.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies**

*Appropriations Act—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S10265–80, S10284–S10307, S10328**

#### Rejected:

By 33 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 317), McCain Amendment No. 2626, to eliminate funding for Public Telecommunications Facilities, Planning and Construction. **Pages S10265–68, S10271–72**

By 33 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 319), Ensign motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the same

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back to the Senate with changes that reduce the aggregate level of appropriations in the Act for fiscal year 2010, excluding amounts provided for the Bureau of the Census, by \$3,411,000,000 from the level currently in the Act. **Pages S10272–73, S10284**

#### Pending:

Vitter/Bennett Amendment No. 2644, to provide that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used for collection of census data that does not include a question regarding status of United States citizenship. **Page S10265**

Johanns Amendment No. 2393, prohibiting the use of funds to fund the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). **Page S10265**

Levin/Coburn Amendment No. 2627, to ensure adequate resources for resolving thousands of offshore tax cases involving hidden accounts at offshore financial institutions. **Page S10265**

Durbin Modified Amendment No. 2647, to require the Comptroller General to review and audit Federal funds received by ACORN. **Page S10265**

Begich/Murkowski Amendment No. 2646, to allow tribes located inside certain boroughs in Alaska to receive Federal funds for their activities. **Page S10271**

Ensign Modified Amendment No. 2648, to provide additional funds for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by reducing corporate welfare programs. **Page S10272**

Shelby/Feinstein Amendment No. 2625, to provide danger pay to Federal agents stationed in dangerous foreign field offices. **Page S10280**